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## SOLDIERS IN THE SENATE.

Twenty-four members of the United States Senate in the Fifty-eighth Congress were soldiers in the Civil War, eleven on the Union and thirteen on the Confederate side. One member of the Senate, Pettus, of Alabama, served also in the Mexican War, in which he attained the rank of Lieutenant.

The last battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas on May 11, 1865, and the practical end of the war is usually fixed either on that date or on May 22 when the grand review of the armies of the Union was held at Washington. The Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress came into official being on March 4, 1903, and between the close of the war and the meeting of the Senate thirty-eight years elapsed.

There are ninety Senators—twenty-two representing States which participated in the secession movement and sixty-eight from States which were either on the other side or had not been organized, or admitted at the time of the close of the Civil War. From eleven former Confederate States here are now thirteen former veterans of the war, a majority of the war, a majority of the whole number. From the twenty-four States which were represented in the Senate at the close of the Civil War there are only eleven Senators who were in the Union service.

The Senators who served in the Confederate army were Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Money and Mc Laurin, of Mississippi; McHenry, of Louisiana; Daniel and Martin, of Virginia; Mallory and Taliaferro, of Florida; Bate, of Tennessee, who was a General, Blackburn of Kentucky; Berry, of Arkansas, and Bacon, of Georgia.

Among the Senators who served in the Union army are Alger, Forsaker, Spooner, Scott, of West Virginia; Proctor; Quarles, of Wisconsin; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Warren, of Wyoming. A majority of the members of the Fifty-eighth House who saw service on either side in the Civil War in the Northern army. There are thirty former Confederates in the House—New York Sun.

## SUMMER FADS FOR WOMEN.

They say that embroidered gloves are coming into vogue for summer wear, says an exchange, but it is doubtful whether they will ever become strictly popular. Great efforts have been made to introduce them before, but strangely enough whereas no extravagances are too great for us to adopt in the matter of hats and gowns, we "hasten" very "slowly" when it comes to any radical change in gloves and shoes. In Paris the fancy for red shoes and stockings seems just now to show signs of becoming a vogue, but what Paris may do in the matter of footwear is by no means always advisable for us. With a black robe d'interieur red shoes are piquant and charming no doubt, but out of doors they look bizarre and bring the feet too much into prominence. But there are some of the prettiest shoes in the soft shades of satin and are designed to wear with the evening dresses; they are embroidered in silks to match the gowns, and for these one can have nothing but praise. Naturally the amount of patient labor they represent when carried out by hand makes them a rather expensive item which would be beyond the means of many of us.

## AN UNLUCKY YEAR.

"If something terrible doesn't happen to the human race before the end of this year, I'm no true prophet," said the superstitious man. "Fate has written it down just as plain as day and there's no way dodging it. In the first place the year 1903 contains a mighty bad combination of figures. If you take them separately and add them up you will find that the result will be thirteen, no matter which way you work it out."

"All right. You may laugh at me as far as I have gone, but wait until I produce some more facts. In the year 1903 there are three days in which the thirteenth of the month fall on Friday. The first was February 13, the next was March 13, and the last will be November 13."

"Take a look at the calendar and find on how many previous years had this many Fridays which came on the thirteenth of the month. On the 13th of February I forgot myself and walked under a ladder. Before I had gone

half a block beyond that ladder I fell down and sprained my ankle."

"I am going to stay in the house all day on the thirteenth of November, and it's ten to one the house will catch fire."

"If figures count for anything this is the unluckiest year that old Father Time has presented to us in a mighty long while. It's a combination that can't be beat, and I'm just sailing around looking for trouble all the time."

## BRAIN LEAKS.

Only a light head is easily turned. You cannot lift yourself up by pushing down others.

Pursuing a high ideal is more profitable than catching a low one.

Some men never live long enough to learn the difference between fame and notoriety.

The automatic piano player is a great improvement on some automatic players of pianos.

The get-something-for-nothing fellow is always the fellow who tries to give nothing for something.

Giving flowers to the dead and unkind words to the living will not offset each other when the final judgment comes.

The real Christian thanks God for his goodness; pretended Christians only tell their troubles to Him.

There are a great many fathers who think that there is nothing too good for their horses and that anything will do for their sons.

The spectacle as a father taking his pipe from his mouth to expectorate while lecturing his son on the evils of tobacco using would be more amusing if it were less disgusting.

A Canton, Ohio, widow, recently bereaved, went the entire length in a printed card of thanks to all who helped in any way on the occasion of the death of her husband. She was especially thankful to the minister who preached the funeral sermon; to the choir who furnished the music on the occasion; to the Red Men; the Daughters of Pocahontas; the Liquor League; the Bartender's Union; Daughters of America, and the Farmer's Outing Club, of which deceased was a member. Not to show partiality in the matter, she thanked by name a number of gentlemen and lady friends. The undertaker and grave digger seemed to be the only interested parties who were ignored in the miscellaneous thank offering.

## KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Richmond, July 13, 6 days.  
Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.  
Georgetown, July 28, 4 days.  
Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.  
Guthrie, July 29, 4 days.  
Danville, August 4, 4 days.  
Maysonville, August 4, 4 days.  
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.  
Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 18, 4 days.  
Russell Springs, Aug. 11, 4 days.  
Columbia Fair August 18, 4 days.  
Maysville, August 19, 4 days.  
Liberty, August 19 to 21.  
Shelbyville, August 25, four days.  
Bardonia, September 1, 5 days.  
Nicholasville, September 1, 4 days.  
Somerset, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Elizabethtown, September 8, 4 days.  
Bowling Green September 15, 4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Owensboro September 21, 6 days.  
Henderson, September, 29, 5 days.

## OLD AGE IN DENMARK.

"In Denmark no respectable old man or woman need ever become a pauper; no respectable old man or woman ever crosses the threshold of a work house," writes Miss Edith Sellers in The Nineteenth Century and After, London. "Should a man—or a woman—who has completed his sixtieth year, find himself without the wherewithal on which to live, he applies to the local authorities not for pauper relief, but for old age relief; and this, by the law of 1891, they are bound to grant him, providing he can prove not only that his destitution is owing to no fault of his own, but that he has led a decent life, has worked hard and been thrifty; and that, during the ten previous years, he has neither received a single penny as poor-relief, nor been guilty of vagrancy, nor of begging."

The Russian government flatly denies the reports of its intentions to secure exclusive privileges in Manchuria.

## STATE NEWS.

D. S. Gay's hemp hatching works at Winchester were destroyed by fire last week.

Deputy Sheriff John Johnson was fired on from ambush in Bell county and badly wounded.

Owensboro capitalists will build a big shingle factory near the mouth of Barren river.

George Chestnut, aged 17 years, son of T. D. Chestnut, of Garrard county, died from burns received by falling into an open grate.

Two five-year-old boys were burned to death in a barn in Martinsville, Ind., which they set on fire while playing with matches.

Tom Skaggs, of Montgomery county, was struck and killed by a train Saturday morning. Nearly every bone in his body was crushed.

At White Plains, Hopkins county, Saturday night, W. F. Cardinal was shot and killed by Town Marshal F. O. Allison while resisting arrest.

The State meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association which was to have met at Maysville, will meet instead at Lexington June 23rd-25th.

Judge Hines, foaled in Woodford county, and owned by Charles R. Ellison, of Chicago, won the Derby race at Louisville Saturday. It is estimated that forty thousand people witnessed the race.

The amphitheater at the Shelby County Fair grounds and adjacent buildings, including floral hall, machinery hall, poultry building, etc., were destroyed by fire last week. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A feature of the street fair at Harrodsburg was the marriage of J. G. Connors and Miss Anna Ruth Claridy. They were married by County Judge Roach, while standing on a spiral tower, in the presence of several thousand people.

Henry H. Baker, Town Marshal of Springville, was fined \$20 and costs for disturbing a meeting of the Town Council. He threatened to throw the President of the Council out of a second-story window, which resulted in breaking up the meeting.

Mr. John W. Ray has filed a petition for a rehearing by the Court of Appeals of the case of Ahie W. Young and J. C. W. Beckham, in which Gov. Beckham's eligibility for re-election as Governor was an issue. Mr. Ray says the questions in the case are so great and so far reaching as to require that a second consideration be asked. Later—the petition was withdrawn.

Officers from Mt. Sterling went to Winchester and arrested Sarah V. King, a young white woman, on the charge of stealing silverware from J. C. Wells. The articles were found. She was acquitted in the Circuit Court last January on the charge of stealing three one thousand dollar bills from J. Gano Johnson. The silverware was stolen from Johnson's house two years ago, but the chest, belonging to Wells and containing same, was not opened until a few days ago when the articles were missed.

Miss Della Powell, of Jassamine county, the victim of the negro brute who was hanged at Nicholasville about a year ago, died last week in Richmond, never having recovered from the shock of the assault. Her funeral was held in Nicholasville and was a remarkable demonstration in many ways. The business houses of the town closed during the services and the church was crowded with sympathetic friends of the family. Four ministers took part in the services. The floral tributes have never been exceeded in Nicholasville, and an escort of children preceded the white hearse, carrying and strewing flowers.

In Oldham county Jack Maxfield, an unmarried man about 40 years old, was killed by Lucien Wheeler and his son, C. H. Wheeler, and W. P. Kelly and his son, Morris Kelly. There had been ill feeling for some time between the Wheelers and Kelleys on the one side and Maxfield. On Friday morning Maxfield was hauling lumber to his home, which necessitated his going through the farms of Kelly and Wheeler. Both Kelly and Wheeler warned him to keep out, but Maxfield threatened to go through or shoot his way through. This enraged the Kelleys and Wheelers, and, arming themselves, they riddled Maxfield with bullets, as soon as he started to drive through the grounds.

The longest step the Republicans have made in the direction of tariff reform is the expression of opinion that it should "be revised" by its friends." This settles the question so far as the Republicans are concerned.

## FROM KANSAS.

Kiowa, Kansas, April 20, 1902.

Editor of News:—

No doubt the readers of your paper will be surprised to hear from an old friend who has been silent for some time. I will say at the beginning that I am the only one of the family left to tell the story. While looking over one of your late papers I saw the pictures of a number of old friends when I recognized that of John Mubank most especially; he being one of the first men that I can remember, if not the first. He was our nearest neighbor when my father died and was always a personal friend. I was indeed glad to know that he was still among the living. Reading the Adair County News brings back recollections of my childhood days when a boy playing on the blue-grass of old Kentucky.

I will now try and give a short description of the country where I now live. I bought a ranch consisting of 2,100 acres in the Medicine River in Barber county, Kansas; it is about the center of the State east and west and on the southern boundary. My occupation has been for the last fifteen years farming and feeding cattle and hogs. This country is fine for farming and stock raising. A great many cattle and hogs are fed for the market. The country is mostly prairie there being some timber on the river and orchards that have been planted. The climate is pleasant and it is also one of the healthiest countries I have ever seen. I would like very much to come to Kentucky and visit my old friends; but had much rather live here.

In regard to the people I think the eastern people often get the wrong idea, for the people here are educated, sociable and charitable. The schools and churches are numerous.

I will now bring these few lines to a close hoping to see all of you in the near future.

Your friend,

C. S. PAGE.

## TENSION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your 'New Discovery' gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free."

A society darling at Atlanta, Ga., who led the German and always occupied a choice box at the theater, has laid aside his immaculate kid gloves and gaudy neckties, and put on a substantial suit of striped goods furnished at the expense of the State. This change of apparel was due to circumstances over which he had no control. While in the employ of a bank he conceived the notion that the money of the institution was accumulated especially for the gratification of his luxurious tastes and acted accordingly.

## THE OLD EXCUSE.

After the reporter had departed the Public Official began to fear that he had said too much. Noticing his thoughtful mood his wife asked: "What is the matter, dear?"

"I am afraid I spoke too plainly to that reporter and my superiors may call me up on the carpet."

Being a wise woman and accustomed to matters of this kind she said: "O, never worry. What's the matter with the old story about being misquoted?"

Ordinarily this would have been sufficient, but the Public Official was afraid that the general public would not stand for it again.

The University of Virginia has decided hereafter to have a president at \$5,000 a year, instead of a chairman of the faculty.

As the result of an earthquake the level of the Dead Sea has fallen considerably and the flow of the river Jordan has been accelerated.

## HIGHLAND VIEW STOCK FARM

PRODUCED  
Gazette, 2:07½, Norvidine, 2:18, Beauty Spot, 2:14½, King Alvaro, 2:16, Onnita, [8 year old] 2:19½, Conqueror, 2:16.

SEASON 1903.  
NORVIN W.  
(Full Brother to Norvidine 2:18—half in 1:08)  
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Three of Norvin W's. colts sold on the Lebanon market for \$1,800, and \$1,400 has been refused for two other owned in Marion county. \$25.00 to insure. Due when mare proves in foal, traded or parted with.

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